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RN02106

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF PREPARING AN ESTER OF AN AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID BEARING AT LEAST ONE PERFLUOROALKYL GROUP

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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Serial No. _____

on _____

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on _____ (if applicable)

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on July 23, 2003

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

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